

In RE application of K. YAMANAKA et al.

Serial No.: 10/659,375

Group Art Unit: 3746

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Examiner: EHUD GARTENBERG

For: GAS TURBINE AND GAS TURBINE HIGH TEMPERATURE SECTION  
COOLING METHODAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (COL. 1)                         |       | (COL. 2)                        |   | (COL. 3)      |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For |   | Present Extra |
| Total  | * 2                              | Minus | ** 20                           | = | 0             |
| Indep.   | * 2                              | Minus | *** 3                           | = | 0             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims |                                  |       |                                 |   |               |

## SMALL ENTITY

| Rate  | Additional Fee |
|-------|----------------|
| x 9   | \$             |
| x 42  | \$             |
| + 140 | \$             |
| Total | \$             |

OR

## OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

| Rate  | Additional Fee |
|-------|----------------|
| x 18  | \$ 0           |
| x 84  | \$ 0           |
| + 280 | \$ 0           |
| Total | \$ 0           |

OR

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write '20' in this space.
- \*\*\* If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write '3' in this space.
- The 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached in payment of:\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23,  
2004, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 22 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 25 this paper.